# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4482
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2003
HARVESTING OF RAIN WATER
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to contemplate any comprehensive plan for harvesting of rain water in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the estimated per hectre-expenses for installing water- harvesting system?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Water Resources has prepared a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Artificial Recharge of Ground Water and Rain Water Harvesting" at an estimated cost of Rs. 3000 crore with funding pattern of 90:10 between the Centre and beneficiaries for implementation during X Five Year Plan and referred it to the Planning Commission for their 'in principle' approval. State-wise details of artificial recharge structures contemplated under the scheme are given in enclosed statement.

(c) The cost of water harvesting structures varies from place to place depending upon local geology, including type and size of the structure and other parameters.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4482 FOR REPLY ON 21.04.2003

Details of artificial recharge structures contemplated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Artificial Recharge of Ground Water and Rain Water Harvesting"

| S. No. | Name of State/U.T. | No. of recharge structures |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 570 |
| 2 | Bihar & Jharkhand | 665 |
| 3 | Chhattisgarh | 2120 |
| 4 | Gujarat | 3160 |
| 5 | Haryana | 12100 |
| 6 | Himachal Pradesh | 1175 |
| 7 | Jammu & Kashmir | 400 |
| 8 | Karnataka | 3200 |
| 9 | Kerala | 2000 |
| 10 | Madhya Pradesh | 700 |
| 11 | Maharashtra | 850 |
| 12 | North-Eastern States | 3040 |
| 13 | Orissa | 120 |
| 14 | Punjab | 14400 |
| 15 | Rajasthan | 5000 |
| 16 | Sikkim | 10500 |
| 17 | Tamil Nadu | 2500 |
| 18 | Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal | 1690 |
| 19 | West Bengal | 350 |
| 20 | NCT of Delhi | 15015 |
| 21 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 1565 |
| 22 | Lakshadweep | 200 |
| 23 | Chandigarh | 500 |
| 24 | Daman & Diu | 100 |
| 25 | Pondicherry | 40 |
| 26 | Coastal Region | 30 |
| TOTAL: | | 81990 |